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April 20, 2004

In re Application of: Conklin *et al.*
Serial No. 09/441,318
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For: TRANSGENIC PLANT WITH INCREASED EXPRESSION OF
GDP-MANNOSE PYROPHOSPHORYLASE
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**AMENDMENT
AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

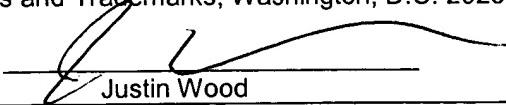
In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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